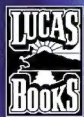




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MAUL FACES HIS
FORMER MASTER!

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PART FOUR

Evil alliances! Darth Maul operates from the shadows, carrying out Mother Talzin's plan for revenge against Darth Sidious.

After capturing General Grievous and Count Dooku, Maul threatens to render Sidious's droid army leaderless and ineffective. As this power struggle gains the Republic's attention, the Jedi—led by Obi-Wan Kenobi—boldly attempt to capture all of their enemies at once and end the Clone Wars.

As the Jedi attack, Dooku frees Grievous and joins forces with Maul. Together they escape capture and chart their course for Dathomir, where Talzin awaits them . . .

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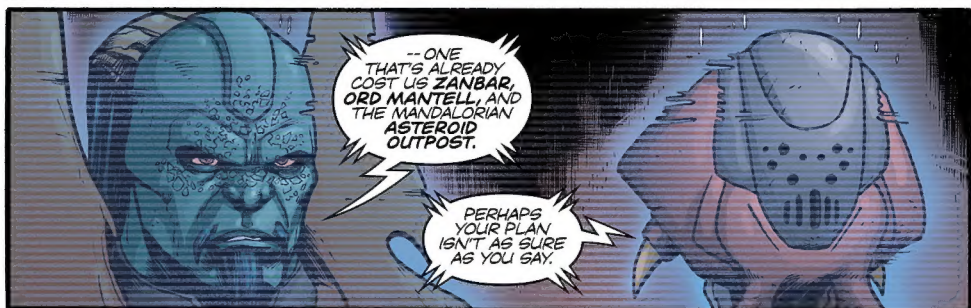
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KEEP THEM IN LINE.

YES, MY LORD.



YOU'RE LEARNING THAT SEIZING CONTROL --



-- IS MUCH EASIER THAN MAINTAINING IT.

WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW OF CONTROL, COUNT?

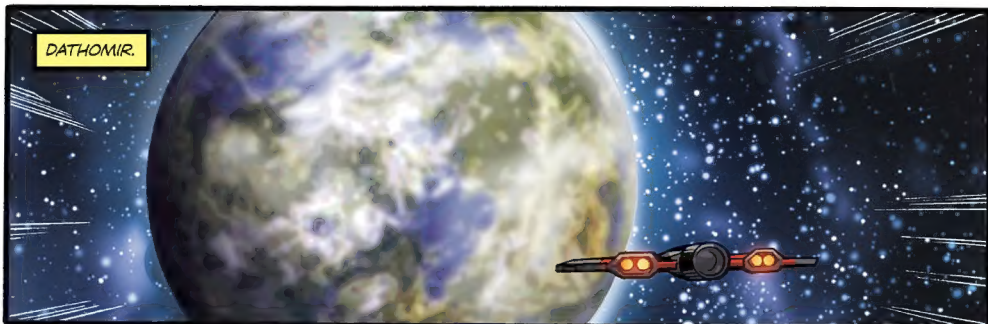


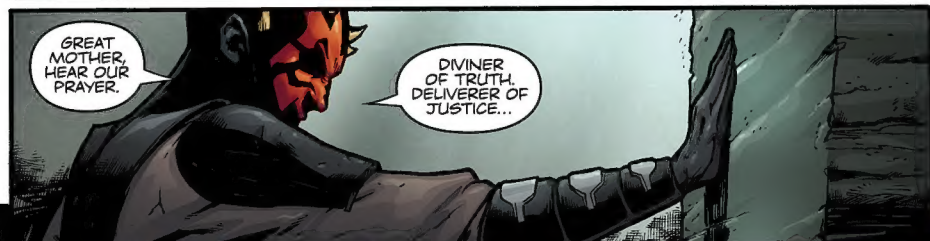
OUR "ALLIANCE" HAS BEEN SIDIOUS'S WILL ALL ALONG.

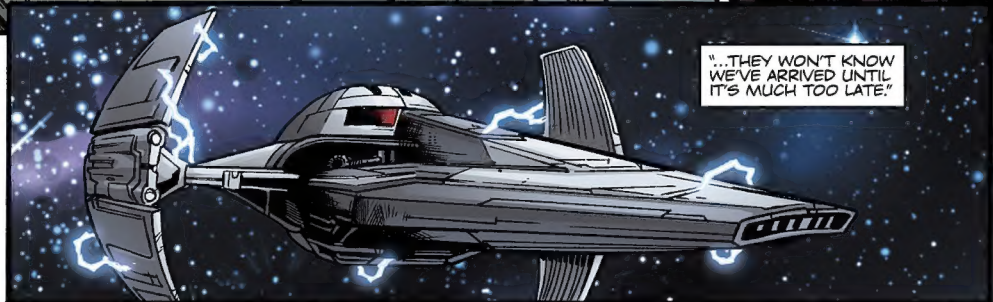
HE HAS INSTRUCTED YOU TO PLAY THIS GAME -- BUT YOU'VE BEEN OUTMATCHED.



I LOOK FORWARD TO WATCHING ALL OF THIS COME CRASHING DOWN AROUND YOU.



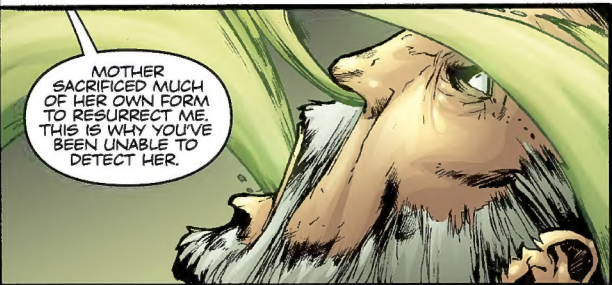








AS A SITH, YOU UNDERSTAND DECEPTION. WITCHES DON'T DIE SO EASILY.

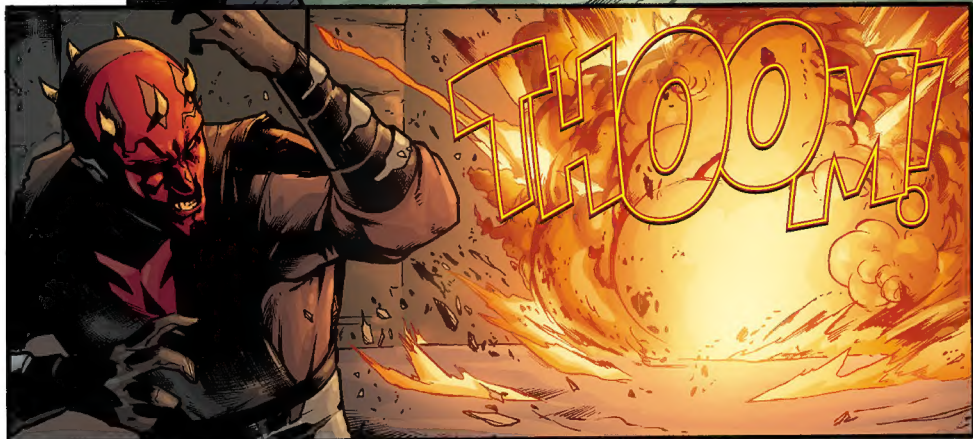


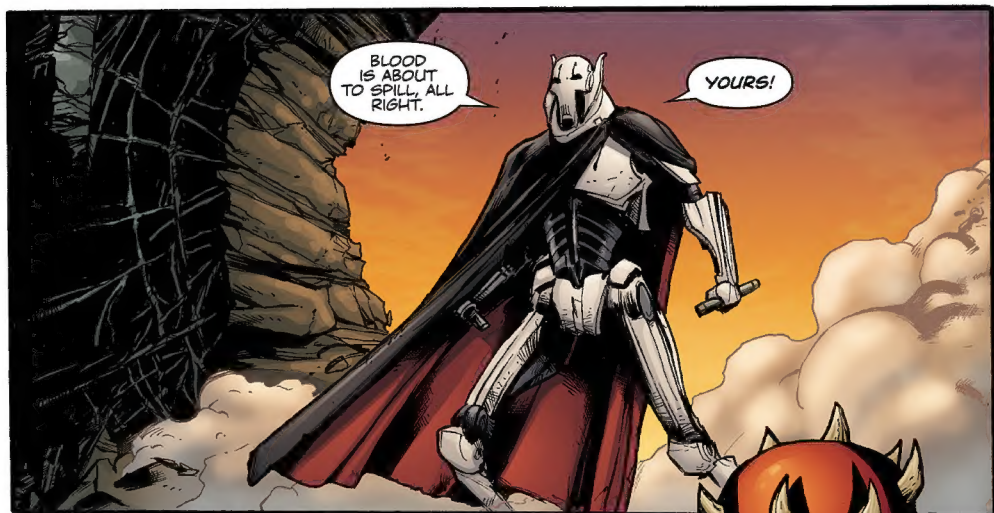
MOTHER SACRIFICED MUCH OF HER OWN FORM TO RESURRECT ME. THIS IS WHY YOU'VE BEEN UNABLE TO DETECT HER.



FOR HER, A COMPLETE AND PERMANENT RETURN TO THE PHYSICAL REALM REQUIRES GREAT SACRIFICE.

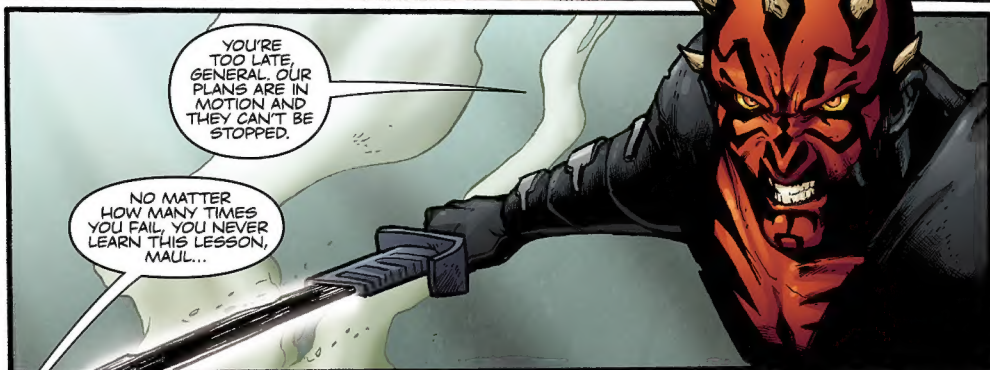
THROUGH YOUR BLOOD A NEW POWER WILL RISE FROM THE ROOTS OF DATHOMIR!





BLOOD
IS ABOUT
TO SPILL, ALL
RIGHT.

YOURS!



YOU'RE
TOO LATE,
GENERAL. OUR
PLANS ARE IN
MOTION AND
THEY CAN'T BE
STOPPED.

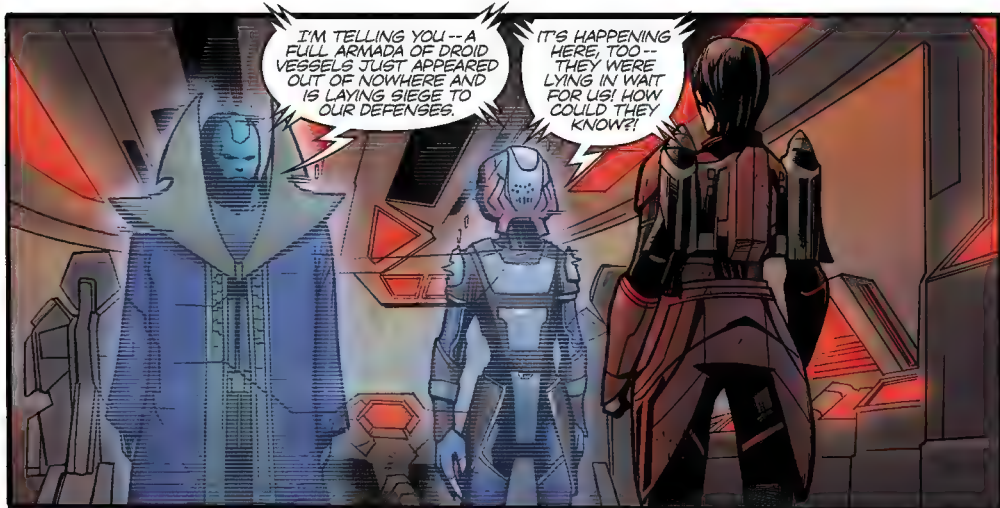
NO MATTER
HOW MANY TIMES
YOU FAIL, YOU NEVER
LEARN THIS LESSON,
MAUL...



...THERE IS ONLY
ONE PLAN - ONE
GREAT DESIGN WHICH
SHALL GOVERN THE
UNIVERSE --



-- MINE.



I'M TELLING YOU--A FULL ARMADA OF DROID VESSELS JUST APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE AND IS LAYING SIEGE TO OUR DEFENSES.

IT'S HAPPENING HERE, TOO-- THEY WERE LYING IN WAIT FOR US! HOW COULD THEY KNOW?!

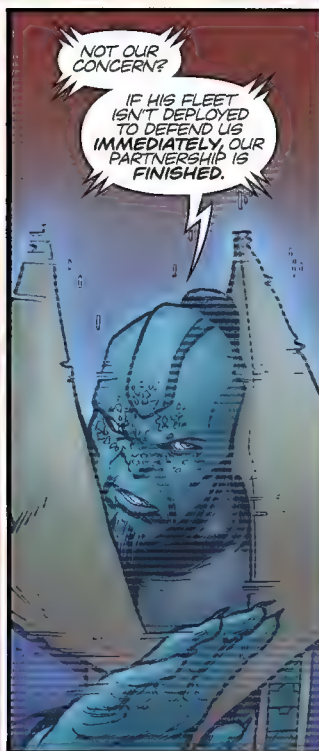


WHERE IS MAUL? WE SHOULD BE DEALING DIRECTLY WITH HIM!



FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS. HUNKER DOWN AND FIGHT.

LORD MAUL'S LOCATION ISN'T YOUR CONCERN.



NOT OUR CONCERN?

IF HIS FLEET ISN'T DEPLOYED TO DEFEND US IMMEDIATELY, OUR PARTNERSHIP IS FINISHED.



NOW HOLD ON--BLACK SUN HAS MORE THAN ENOUGH RESOURCES TO PROTECT ITSELF. WE'RE THE ONES WHO NEED SUPPORT!



AT LAST,
THE GREAT
DECEIVER COMES
TO RESCUE HIS
PAWN.

I
COME TO
END THIS
FARCE ONCE
AND FOR
ALL.



YOU
COME TO
YOUR DOOM,
OLD MAN.



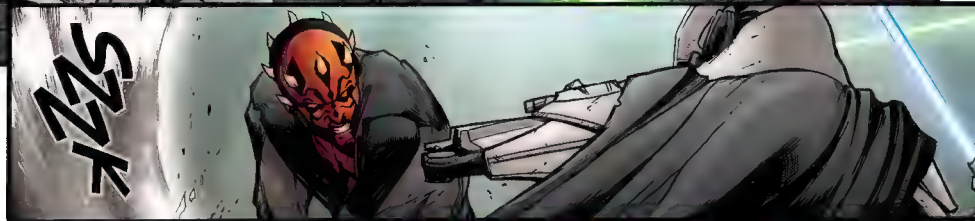
MOTHER
TALZIN
LIVES --

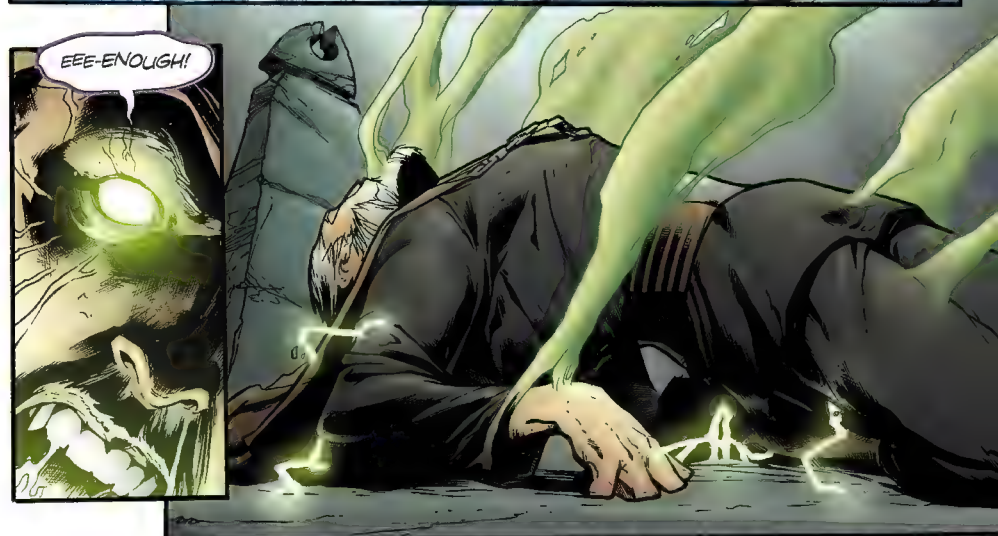


-- AND YOUR
APPRENTICE IS
UNDER HER FULL
CONTROL!



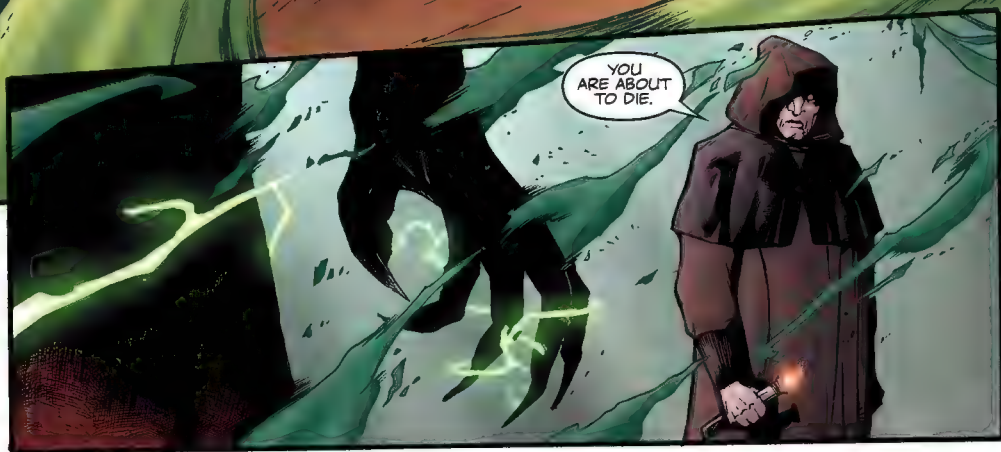
NOW,
SIDIOUS --
YOU WILL PAY
FOR YOUR
BETRAYAL.





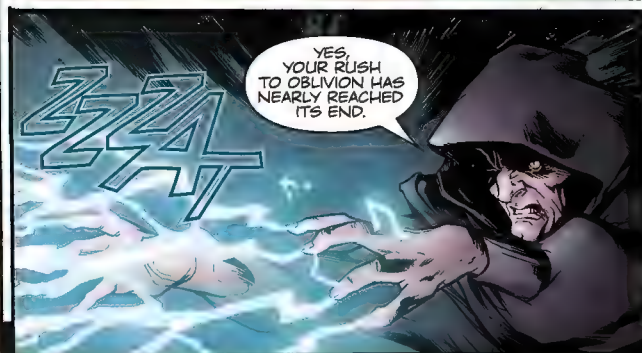


I AM
WHOLE! I AM
RETURNED!

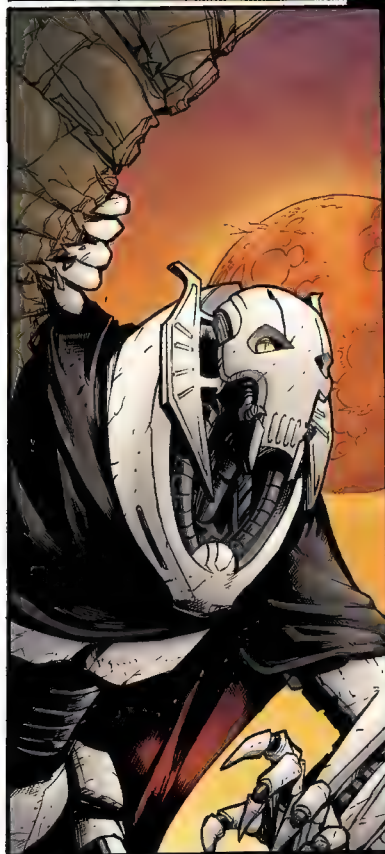


YOU
ARE ABOUT
TO DIE.











LORD MAUL!
DATHOMIR
IS LOST!

WE MUST
RETREAT!



GO, MY
SON.

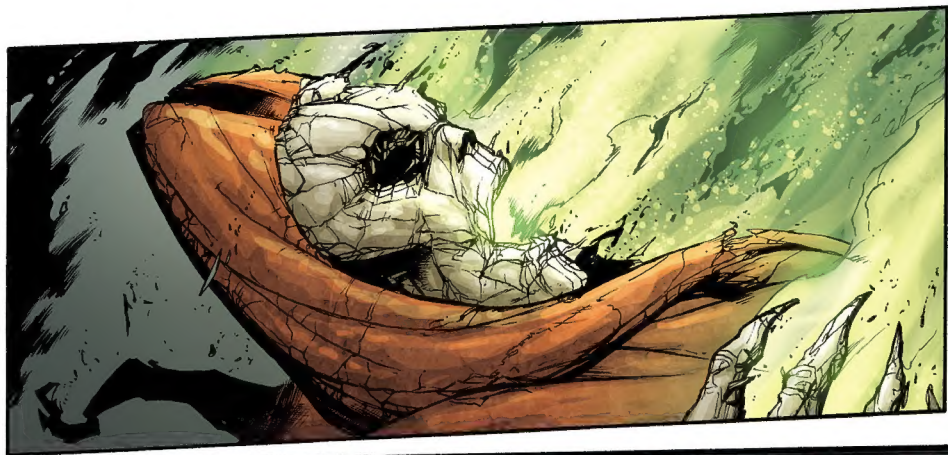
WE
CAN ESCAPE
TOGETHER!

NOT
THIS TIME.
IF I LOWER MY
DEFENSES, YOU
WILL DIE.











THAT
WITCH NEVER
LEARNED -- THERE
ARE THOSE WITH
POWER, AND THOSE
WHO DREAM OF
POWER...

...AND HER
EXISTENCE WAS
NOTHING BUT A
DREAM.



MY
LORD --
FORGIVE
ME.

MAUL
HAS ONCE
AGAIN SLIPPED
THROUGH MY
GRASP.



NO,
COUNT --
EVERYTHING
HAPPENED AS
FORESEEN.

THIS WAS A
DIFFICULT PIECE
TO MANEUVER, BUT
NOW IT IS IN PLACE.
MAUL'S FUTURE
HAS BEEN
ERASED...



"...WHILE OURS IS
MORE CERTAIN THAN
IT HAS EVER BEEN."

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